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## BELLEVUE FAILS AT WINNIPEG

Western Canada's contribution to the challenge for the Allan cup failed to defeat the Selkirks at Winnipeg, not because of any superiority on the part of the Manitoba challengers, but because of incapacitation and resultant disorganization of the Bellevue team at that point. Several of the Bellevue boys were laid out from the after effects of water drunk in Saskatchewan and were unfit for the game.

However, all Alberta is proud of the splendid showing of the Bellevue team. Their success went further

than that of any amateur team in the hockey history of the extreme west. They easily won the championship of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, victory in all cases being most decisive.

Here's a rousing cheer for the Bellevue boys, backed by all teams and fans in the Crown's Nest Pass, the new breeding place for better hockey! Bravo, boys!!!

### G. W. V. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Blairmore Branch of the Great War Veterans Association will be held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon next at 2.30. All members and ex-soldiers are requested to be there.

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### ACCIDENT AT IRON WORKS

A rather serious accident occurred at the plant of the Blairmore Iron Works on Thursday of last week, in which Leslie Packer, a young man of about nineteen years, came near losing his life. He was in the act of oiling some overhead shaft levers when he lost his balance and fell onto a piece of moving machinery which threw him still further to another piece of machinery. When picked up he was unconscious and it was feared he would not live. Medical aid was called and the lad was removed to the local hospital, where he is being treated. For a few days practically no hope was entertained for his recovery, but his condition seems now to be slightly improving.

Mr. Packer came to Blairmore in November last with his mother to join Mr. Packer, who had for some time been engaged as carpenter with E. J. Pozzi. He was an active member of the boys' club of the Union church, the members of which, together with all friends hope for his recovery.

The Rebekahs are holding a whist drive in the Masonic Hall this evening.

Some people don't believe in advertising because they say "nobody reads the paper." But let them get into a scrap and you will find them flying around to the newspaper office with the request "please don't mention that little affair."

A whist drive will be held in the Masonic Hall tomorrow night under the joint auspices of Livingston Lodge No. 22, K. of P., and Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters. Everyone cordially invited.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERS PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK

The regular meeting of the town council on Monday night was attended by Mayor McLeod, Councillors McDonald, Morgan, Patterson, Montalbetti; Ferguson and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved and a few small accounts were passed for payment.

Question of reduction of electric current rates came up and on motion by Councillors McDonald and Montalbetti it was decided to cut the power rate from seven to six cents, effective as from March 1st.

Figures were produced to show the relative cost of fire trucks, Ford and Chevrolet. The former, with other necessary appliances would cost about \$1996, while the latter figured close on \$2252. Figures were also submitted in connection with equipment for firemen's quarters, including bath, toilet, basin, range, boiler, coil in stove, etc. Estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$2400. The matter was laid over to consider further at next meeting.

A petition from residents of Block Seven, on Victoria Street, and signed by Messrs. Luigi Denoraris, W. A. Beebe, A. E. Ferguson and B. Durenzo, asked for extension of concrete sidewalk to the east end of that block, meaning between Ninth and Tenth Avenues on Victoria Street. No suggestion was made regarding the width of sidewalk, but the council have in mind that an yurther extensions eastward or westward should be about eight feet in width. The petitioners asked that cost of said sidewalk not exceed the sum of \$25 per lot to property holders in that block, it being figured, of course, that the town would bear two thirds of total cost. It was decided to give the matter further consideration at next meeting.

### UNION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services, held at the Union Church on Sunday last, were attended by an unusual amount of success. Both morning and evening services were well attended and powerful discourses delivered by Rev. Thomas Powell were enjoyed. During the afternoon, Mr. Powell addressed the Sunday school. On Monday evening a large audience had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Powell's new lecture on "Success, What it is, and How Achieved." A quartette from Coleman Institutional church rendered several beautiful vocal selections. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Young. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Allan Hamilton, representing the Blairmore Old Boys Association, and Rev. D. K. Allan, pastor of the Institutional church, Coleman. Mr. Allan extended greetings from the Coleman congregation and every wish for continued success here.

The collections amounted to about \$250.00.

### BELLEVUE TENDERS CARNIVAL AND RECEPTION

A grand carnival and reception will be held at the Bellevue Arena tonight in honor of the hockey team's successes. A number of special features will be staged, including Brown Ball, in which The Morning Afters challenge The Night Befores. The Bellevue silver band will attend and furnish music for both skating and dancing.

### THANKS!

Miss Alice Aenath Palmer wishes to take this means of thanking her many friends, schoolmates and C. G. L. T. girls, for their visits and inquiries, dainties and flowers sent during her recent illness. Acta like these can never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer.

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We bought the whole range of three of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Garments in Canada.

We have a complete line, each model an exclusive number, in all shades and sizes in Marvela, Duvetyn, Velour, Poiret Twill, and the very latest new sport models, at any price from \$12.00 to \$100.00.

We are in a position to suit the most discriminating. Do not delay in making your selection as our stock is now complete.

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**WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD**

The Belgian coal output for January was 2,900,000 tons; the greatest since the war.

The Ontario Legislature gave third reading to the bill enabling the government to take a vote on the liquor question.

King George will not race his big yacht, Britannia, this year, in consequence of lack of competitors in her class.

The British Government does not feel it can intervene officially with the Russian Soviet Government to obtain release of Catholic church dignitaries imprisoned in Russia.

The first list of Japanese army officers dismissed as a part of the army limitation policy adopted by the government in 1922 has been published. It includes 13 lieutenants-general, 40 major-generals and 130 colonels.

The work of the Department of Soldiers' and Sailors' Services was materially diminished during the calendar year 1923, according to the report of the department tabled in the House by Hon. H. S. Beland.

Page boys in London hotels are learning to speak French. The managers say it will be helpful both to boys and guests when the crowds begin arriving in April for the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

The ground floor of a magnificent wing of one of the most imposing imperial palaces of Vienna soon is to be opened to the public as a fashionable restaurant, cake shop and wine room. In the last-named will be dispensed the choicest vintages of the former imperial cellars.

**Growth of Grain Trade**

The Canadian Pacific Railway, which in 1899 brought down to the head of the lakes only 26,000,000 bushels of grain, actually brought down 186,000,000 bushels last season. This is equal to the total volume of grain moved by all the railways of the United States combined during the same time to the terminals at Minneapolis, Chicago and Duluth.

**To Entertain British Squadron**

Vancouver invites representatives from 1,400 cities and towns in Prairie provinces.

At a meeting in Victoria, presided over by Mayor Owen, and which Victoria also was represented, reception committees arranged to entertain the British navy's special squadron here next June, and decided to send invitations to 1,400 cities and towns in the four western provinces, asking them to have official representatives here to welcome the fleet.

It was reported that Victoria had consented to Vancouver's request that the visitors remain in this port over Dominion Day and July 4, with the result that a message has been dispatched to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, asking his confirmation of the arrangement.

The Vancouver and Victoria committees will send a joint request to Ottawa for an official representative of the Dominion Government to be on hand. Financial assistance is also to be asked, a grant of \$50,000 being mentioned.

**Radio Market Service**

**Prices and Comments on Markets Will Be Broadcasted**

Canadian farmers will watch the market hereafter from their own fire-side with the inauguration by the Dominion Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture of an official radio market service. It will be broadcasted every Wednesday evening at 7.30 through the Canadian National Railway stations at Ottawa, Montreal and Winnipeg. Prices and comments on the livestock and egg markets at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg will be brought up to date each Wednesday and sent out for the benefit of the farmer and dealer.

**TEETHING TROUBLES**

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cranky; they swallow, scratch, bite and constipate and colic set in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept active and the bowels must not be constipated. Use Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, diarrhea and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brooklyn, One.

**Alberta Seed Oats for Finland**  
The Alberta Government has called the government of Finland in respect of the last order for 1,000,000 bushels of test grade oats. The Finnish Government has expressed a preference for Canadian seed oats and Alberta is going after the order.

**Prairie Orchard Owner Honored**

Work of Late A. P. Stevenson of Morden Recognized by Canadian Horticultural Council.

The architect of the late A. P. Stevenson, of Morden, Man., in establishing the first productive apple orchard of any magnitude in the prairie provinces, has been recognized by the Canadian Horticultural Council, which has awarded that Carter Medal to the Stevenson family as a recognition of their work to horticulture.

This medal is awarded each year to the person whose work has brought about the greatest advance in horticulture during the year. This is the second, the first going to W. T. Macown, Dominion horticulturist.

Not only apples, cooking and dessert, but plums, currants, gooseberries, raspberries and strawberries became an annual crop on Mr. Stevenson's farm.

**Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery**

**Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents**

**Diamond Dyes**

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dye" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

**Mutton and Macaroni**

**Preparing An Appetizing Dish From Cold Mutton Scraps**

When the cold mutton has lasted so long that the housewife dreads putting it again before her family, let her try it under this guise. Cut the cold meat into cubes. To two cups of meat have one cup of cooked macaroni, two cups of tomato sauce, one cup of cracker crumbs, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper. In a well buttered enameled ware dish put a layer of macaroni bread crumbs and tomato sauce, then a layer of meat, then a layer of butter, salt and pepper. Alternate until the pan is filled. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top with enough extra butter to brown them. Serve in the dish in which it is cooked. This is one of the many advantages of enameled ware dishes—they are always presentable at table as well as useful in the kitchen.

**Sleighs Taken North On Sleigh Lake in Saskatchewan**

**Five-Ton Vessel Arrives at Reindeer Lake**

After an overland haul on sledges of over 530 miles, the H.B.C. schooner, Lac du Brochet, arrived safely at the southern end of Reindeer Lake in Northern Saskatchewan. This vessel was built here by the Alberta Motor Boat Company and was shipped from Edmonton December 1st to Prince Albert. Here the boat—which weighed 40 tons—was loaded on a sleigh with eight teams of horses attached started on her long journey north over the rough trails to the big lake, where she arrived without a scratch.—Education Bulletin.

**She Found Them A Marvelous Remedy**

**What Mrs. Morneau Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills**

Quebec woman suffered from a complication of kidney troubles and rheumatism.

Ste. Perpetue, P.Q.—(Special)—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a household remedy is shown by the following statement of Mrs. Morneau, a well known resident here:

"I have suffered for several months from rheumatism, backache, pains in the head and cramps." Mrs. Morneau says, "I have been taking a dose of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have greatly benefited me. I recommend them to all those who suffer from kidney complaints, for they are a sure remedy."

You can tell others who suffer from bad kidneys that they are very good."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have become a family remedy all over the world, because people have tried them and found them good. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They help diabetes, rheumatism, lumber disease, heart disease and urinary troubles.

Approximately 1,300,000 persons die each year in the United States, government statisticians figure.

Entertain honor with humility and poverty with patience.

**Narrowly Escaped Death**

When the closed automobile, in which they were riding, was struck by a train at Walkerville, recent J. B. Burch accident which is known in the roof of the car, while the automobile was being dragged 75 feet, and Frank O'Brien jumped to safety through the door of the car, which was thrown open by the crash.

**Attaeadee Clover**

It is expected that about 3,000 lbs. of Attaeadee clover will be produced in Alberta this season. This valuable clover was introduced into the province a few years ago by the University of Alberta. Only a very small quantity of seed was at first available.

**Hungarians are Afraid**

It is understood that four thousand Hungarians and two thousand Czechoslovaks will in the near future come to Calgary, from where they will be distributed throughout the west.

The stars are fixed in space, while the planets travel.

In 1917 there were 44,803.51 miles of electric lines in the United States.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds.

**Constipated Dyspeptic, Bilious**

Strong purgatives have killed many a good man—especially those who are bad—violent cathartics are worse. If bothered with stomach trouble or biliousness, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are so mild you can scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire system is cleansed of wastes.

**Dr. Hamilton's Pills**

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**Discovered By Doctor**

Was Pioneer in Introducing Tobacco to Europe

Every man who smokes owes a debt of gratitude to Francisco Fernandes. The commencement of the use of tobacco by civilized people has been traced back to its introduction in Europe by that celebrated physician Fernandes was sent by King Philip Second of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. As a result of his explorations Francisco Fernandes took the tobacco plant to Europe in 1558, for the first time on record. The use of tobacco in England dates from 1586 and the name of Sir Walter Raleigh is associated with its introduction there.

At first the plant was supposed to possess almost miraculous healing powers, and the poet Spencer called it "divine tobacco." Millions of people since those days have realized that tobacco is a "sweetener" of their life and a great equalizer of the temper.

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bring instant relief. Your suffering stops. You are relieved, inflamed bronchial tubes are healed, all danger of Catarrh is prevented.

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**Peat Bogs of Canada**

The peat bogs of Canada, as mapped by the mines department, have a total area of 22,000 acres, seven bogs

being shipped from Toronto, being estimated to contain 25,000,000 tons of peat. The number of bogs included in the map is 46 in Ontario, 27 in Quebec, 7 in Manitoba, and 27 in the Maritime Provinces.

**To Make Delicious Sandwiches**

A supply of Clark's Potted Meats gives you delicious sandwiches at a moment's notice. Suitable for luncheons, late suppers, picnics. Give them to the kiddies help you."

**Robbed of Sunshine**

It has just been discovered that a sunburn recording instrument installed at Margate, Eng., in 1892 was defective and has failed by an hour a day to record the actual sunshine.

**After Grippe SCOTT'S EMULSION should be taken every day for a month**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

**MARCH 30**

**REVIEW: ABRAHAM TO SOLOMON**

Golden Text—Jehovah is merciful and gracious.

Slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness. Psalm 103.

Devotional Reading—Psalm 13.

**Topic for Young People and Adults**

From Abraham to Solomon

To the Jerusalem News: In these days of unprecedented prosperity, when the world around us is growing at the height to which we as a nation have risen, it is not well for us to stop and think of how God has led us to this position. We are fond of our gaudiness, and attribute to our own efforts our present glory? Therefore I hope you will give space in your valuable columns to a history of our past history and God's hand therein.

The story of Hebrew life starts, as everyone knows, with the founding of a country and a people.

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**FACE A SIGHT WITH PIMPLES**

**Large and Red, Itched and Burned, Cuticura Heals**

"My face was itchy and broke out with large red pimpls. They were sore and itched and caused me much trouble. I scratched them and caused them to grow larger. I could hardly sleep at night. They were a real nuisance."—Mrs. G. L. G.

"The trouble lasted about three months. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the first results were excellent. I used two cans of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I used the soap twice a day and the ointment at night. The pimpls disappeared and my face became smooth again."—Mrs. J. C. C.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment are the best things I have ever used. I have used many other brands but Cuticura is the best."—Mrs. J. C. C.

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The decision of the government to accept Mr. Christopher's motion, calling for an inquiry into the coal industry of Alberta, is an excellent one. The inquiry should be exhaustive. The necessity for it is amply demonstrated in the present dispute in the coal industry. The public is ill-informed as to the case for the miners or the case which may be presented by the coal companies, in this dispute.

Coal is, as the Labor member said, in the same class as the public utilities. A great deal has been said about the wages paid to the most highly skilled miners, but little about average wages, or about irregularity of employment, while there is no authentic information on the profits of the industry. The miners declare that an inquiry which covers the whole field will satisfy them. Nothing less should prove satisfactory to the public, and nothing less, as Premier Greenfield stated, will prove satisfactory to the Government.

—The U. F. A.

PAID MEN TO STEER DEPOSITS

Toronto, March 21.—Further irregularities in connection with the management of the Home Bank of Canada were brought to light today, when Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, made the discovery that Fred H. Richardson, formerly of Toronto, now of Pickering, Ont., had been paid a substantial sum of money in the way of commissions, supposedly for influence brought to bear in the way of getting deposits from the city of Toronto.

Mr. Richardson is well known in Toronto circles, having at one time occupied a seat on the board of control and being at present a well to do farmer in the Pickering district. He has taken an active part in the county municipal affairs, being at one time warden of Ontario county and at the last provincial election he ran as a Provincial Farmer of Ontario candidate for South Ontario.

The amount of the commission which Mr. Richardson received is not definitely mentioned, though it is said to be a considerable sum; and the inference is that Richardson, to whom the money was paid, according to the books of the Home bank, was able to return services to the bank in securing city deposits which would not otherwise have gone that way.

When Mr. Clarkson made the discovery he paid a visit to Finance Commissioner George Ross, of Toronto, to ask if the Bank had been justified in paying commissions to any person for services rendered in obtaining deposits for the Home bank. Mr. Ross wrote a letter to Mr. Clarkson declaring that he had never had any business relations with the party who is said to have received the commissions nor had he ever been in communication with him, directly or indirectly, regarding the city's deposits.

It is stated that someone else received commissions from the bank in connection with the Ontario provincial government's deposits in the Home bank, but it has not yet been ascertained who it was. These commissions, it is claimed, amounted to about \$40,000.

No names have been mentioned as yet in connection with the receiving of these commissions. Immediate investigation will, however, be carried on by the provincial government.

Friends of Mr. A. L. McPherson will regret to learn that he has returned to his new home at Hemet, California, from Mexico, seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST LOMBARDI

Important on Automobile  
Law by His Honor A. M. McDonald.

In the district court of Macleod, at Blairmore, between Mike Treleek, of Blairmore, plaintiff, and Joe Lombardi, of Coleman, defendant:

Reasons for Judgment: This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant for damage done to his car through its having collided with the defendant's car on Victoria Street, in the Town of Blairmore, on the night of August 12th last.

It appears that the defendant was proceeding west along Victoria Street in his Ford car when he was met and ran into by the defendant who was travelling east along the said street driving a Cole automobile, in which he had at the time seven passengers. The defendant claims that at the time of the accident he was travelling at a moderate rate of speed and that he had his car under perfect control, but evidence satisfied me and I find as a fact that immediately prior to the impact which caused the damage complained of, he was travelling at not less than 25 to 30 miles an hour. Witnesses called for the defense swore that he was not travelling 20 miles an hour. They were passengers in the car and I am satisfied they were mistaken, most, if not all of them except the defendant himself were used to driving in much smaller cars than the one driven by the defendant, which was a large and powerful car, which would no doubt account for their being deceived as to the rate that they were actually going. Several witnesses called by the plaintiff saw the car immediately before it struck the defendant's and they were in a much better position to judge of the speed at which the car was travelling up to and at the time of the accident, and I have no reason to doubt their evidence. The defendant in his evidence states that he did not see the lights of the plaintiff's car until he was almost up to him, which would indicate that he was not paying that attention to the highway which he should, so as to ascertain whether or not the way was clear, as the evidence satisfied me and I find as a fact, that he could have seen the lights of the plaintiff's car had he taken the trouble to look, when he was on the Victoria Street bridge, 150 yards away from where the accident happened. Several of the passengers who were in the defendant's car also swore that they did not see the plaintiff's lights, but as there were two men besides the defendant in the front seat, one of whom sat upon the other's knees, it would possibly be difficult for either of these to see any distance ahead and the front seat being so occupied, it is also possible the view of those in the rear may have been obstructed. If any of them were paying any attention to what was taking place in front of them, which I doubt, but whatever was the reason of their not seeing the plaintiff's lights, I am satisfied that they could have been seen from the defendant's car while it was 150 yards or more away had any of the occupants taken the trouble to look. The plaintiff at the time his car was struck was on his proper side of the street and according to the evidence, travelling at a very slow rate and in order to hit him the defendant must have been travelling to the left of the centre of the street, as the evidence shows. The evidence satisfies me, and I find as a fact, that the plaintiff's car when struck was about as close to the north side of the street as it was possible for him to travel, and I am also satisfied that the accident was caused altogether through the negligence of the defendant. The plaintiff appears to have done all he could to avoid it.

As to the amount of damage suffered by the plaintiff I think that \$275 will compensate him for his loss and he will have judgment for that amount with costs. He will be entitled to his costs of the examination for discovery. The counter claim is dismissed with costs. Rule 27 will not apply, costs of his adjournment will be allowed to the defendant, and may be set off against the plaintiff's

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Persia is now being ruled by a two year-old infant.

## Wheat Stem Saw-Fly

### How to Take Precautions to Save Heavy Damage

The Department of Agriculture has issued a pamphlet to Manitoba farmers and others on how to discover the western stem saw-fly and the best precautions to take to save very heavy damage. The following is a resume of the report:

Millions of bushels of wheat stem have been lost to western farmers each year by the wheat stem saw-fly. By the time the crop is ripe the larvae, which live within the stem, has reached a point even with the surface of the ground. Here it cuts a circular groove around the inside of the straw. This weakens the straw so that it breaks off and falls very readily with the wind. The loss is largely due to the fact that infested straw breaks off near the ground and fall over and are not gathered by the binder when the rest of the crop is cut. Heads of infested stems last year contained a good average sample of grain. Much loss may be avoided by cutting the grain before the crop goes down badly. The worst infested areas lie in Southwestern Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan. Farmers in these areas should examine their fields of wheat and spring rye two or three weeks before these grains ripen and find out if they are infested this year. Any time during the latter half of July farmers can easily tell if their crop is infested by splitting stems open lengthwise with a pocket knife and observing the inside of the straw. If it is bright and clean it is not infested. Stems infested with wheat stem saw-fly larvae, on the other hand, show the cavity of the straw filled, or practically filled, with a fine dust like castings of the larvae. Sometimes these castings are packed solidly in the hollow of the stem while at other times they are scattered along on the inside. Infested stems also show a continuous opening in the stem right through the joint. The joints of non-infested stems are solid. At some place in the hollow of the stem will be found a whitish larva which, when examined with a hand lens, will show a short projection from its head end.

An examination of a field reveals the presence of any saw-fly larvae, preparation should be made to control them as soon as possible before it is too late to do damage. A strong wind will blow over most of the infested stems in a crop which is ripe. Worst infested fields should be cut first. Usually where wheat has followed a wheat crop the infestation is worse than where wheat has been sown on summerfall.

Care should be taken not to cut the crop so green that shrinkage will result and reduce the grade. Cutting before the crop is dead ripe will save thousands of bushels from being lost this year.

Some more immune crops such as fall rye, oats, barley, corn, clover, alfalfa, etc.

Fall plow infested stubble lands to a depth of at least six inches, turning the furrow upside down.

Use stimulants on the plows to turn all infested stubble well under.

Do not "stubble" in any crop or wheat or spring rye stubble of the previous year.

Community effort is essential to effective control.

### Detective Tries Science

#### Frenchman Discovered Occupation of Prisoners by Dust in Clothing

France always is interested in developing modern methods to trace down criminals, and M. Locard, head of the Lyons Detective Bureau, is giving his attention to dust.

Recently he was confronted with three prisoners whose occupations it was necessary to ascertain despite their efforts at concealment. M. Locard placed the clothes of each man in a large paper bag, shook them out to the dust thus dislodged from the bag, analyzed it and determined that one man was a mason, another a carpenter, and the third a coal dealer.

### A Touching Appeal

From the prospectus of a new motor omnibus service in Ceylon:

"The service would further remind passengers that in the event of a bus being occasionally forced to the roadside, it is sometimes nice to think through placing themselves as being the late-comers some other day."

In London no such appeal is necessary. Passengers are, if anything, too liberal in their vocal efforts. From the London Punch:

### One Guess

"How's your garden getting along, old man?"

"Well, if the green things coming up are vegetables, it's fine; but if they're weeds, it's terrible." —Boston Transcript.

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## The Best Stock Pays Best

### Material Difference in Returns From Non-descript and Good Stock

A perusal of the market reports issued by the Market Intelligence Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch makes plain the fact that none but the best really pay. Take for instance, the Winnipeg report for the last full week in June. Here we find that the top price of steers and calves were not only 75¢ and 41¢ respectively better than for the corresponding week of last year, also that the better grades of beef steers and heifers were exceptionally strong sellers and that the best butcher cows met a good trade at strong prices, but that plain and medium kinds were inclined to be weak and draggy. The market was topped by a consignment of yearling steers and heifers at a price of \$9.25 per hundredweight, while common steers averaged as low as \$8.62, and non-descript low as \$8.25, an actual difference of \$4.25 and 35¢. Calves showed a similar difference between the best and the ordinary. Of the Toronto market we read that, of a heavier run of cattle, the majority were only half-sold, and that butcher demand was weak, while exporters had good on-hand. At Montreal good quality stock sold well, but medium cattle were inclined to drag. There was a material difference at each centre between good and common.

## Earl Haig of Bemersyde

### Had Done Distinguished Service Long Before Great War

Earl Haig of Bemersyde, has celebrated his 62nd birthday as he was born on June 19th, 1881. Long before the Great War, Douglas Haig had done distinguished service. He was Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot, served in the Sudan Campaign of 1898, Africa in 1899-1902, and in India from 1903 to 1911. It was in 1915 that he succeeded Viscount French as Commander of the British forces in France. It was in 1919, when Haig made his historic drive through London, where he was welcomed by the greatest enthusiasm, and received the Order of Merit as Earl Haig. His grant of £100,000. Lady Haig, was formerly a maid of honor to Queen Alexandra, and her marriage to Major-General Douglas Haig (as he was then) took place by Her Majesty's desire in the Chapel of Buckingham Palace on July 11, 1905. Her twin sister, the Hon. Violet Vivian, is still one of Queen Alexandra's maids of honor.

## Birth of the Elements

### Phenomenon of Radium Leads to Interpreting Speculations

It is an old question, "Are the seventy-odd chemical elements really elementary, or are they compounded of something still more elementary?" In the light of the discoveries of the last few years about radium, one authority recurs to a theory advocated by him many years ago, that as the planets were evolved out of the original nebula which gave birth to the solar system, the chemical elements themselves were also evolved out of something far less complex than themselves. The fact that existing nebulae are very simple in composition, while stars in various stages of development exhibit more and more complexity until in solidified bodies, like the earth, a great number of chemical elements, a myriad of elements, are found, is accounted for by strongly supporting this theory. The phenomenon of radium leads to the additional suggestion that as the development of the heavenly bodies, we seem to see the growth of the elements, so in radioactivity we witness their decay.

## Movements of Livestock

### Increased Sale of Both Cattle and Hogs

This year to date, compared with the same period last year, sales of livestock have totalled at the five principal markets as follows: Cattle, 307,222 against 256,671; calves, 115,220 against 128,492; hogs, 502,429 against 392,474; sheep, 87,725 against 109,209. It will be noticed that there has been an increased sale of cattle this year compared with last year of 50,557 and of hogs of 109,955, and a decrease sale of 11,273 calves and 12,484 sheep. This situation it will be found is reflected in the prices, hogs in particular having gone down. Billed through this year compared with last year, there have been 68,163 cattle against 51,085; 353 calves against 365; 78,633 hogs against 26,886; and 17,645 sheep against 21,131; an increase of 17,063 cattle and 51,747 hogs and a decrease of 2 calves and 3,565 sheep.

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## Greenland's Summer

### Crops Ready For Gathering in Month From Sowing

To look at the map of Greenland one would think that the climate would be nothing but cold, on account of being so near the North Pole. Yet Prof. Porsild, a Danish scientist, who has lived at the Arctic Experimental Station, near Godhavn, for sixteen years, reports otherwise. The winter is very long, is very long, and lasts from near the end of the experiment the mixture consisted of half oats and half barley. A small quantity of oil cake meal was added to the ration of both lots near the end of the period. The following table gives some of the data obtained from this experiment:

Whole Crushed Grains

No. of pigs in each lot, . . . . .	6
First av. weight . . . . .	41.3 lbs.
Final av. weight . . . . .	166 lbs. 146 lbs.
Aver. gain for each pig . . . . .	43.8 lbs. 102.6 lbs.
No. of days in experiment . . . . .	120 days 120 days
Total quantity of feed used . . . . .	3,371 lbs. 3,333 lbs.
Pounds of feed required for 100 lbs. gain . . . . .	663 lbs. 541 lbs.
Grinding the grain decreased the feed required for 100 lbs. of gain by 121 lbs., or 18.3 per cent. The saving in cost of feed, valued at current prices prevailing during the time the experiment was being conducted, amounted to \$1.33 per hundredweight of pork produced.	

Now you can have a wonderful garden for you can almost see the things grow. In early June, the garden sows his carrots, parsnips, cabbages and plants his potatoes. Many of the crops are ready for gathering in three weeks or a month from sowing.

This rapid growth is due to the almost continuous sunshine, which would strike anyone at the most curtailed feature about Greenland.

Small Invention Nets Big Fortune

Many big fortunes have come from small inventions. For instance, a man made a can with a seam just below the top. When the can was to be opened it was only necessary to strike the top and it came off.

A Chicago packing house ordered 100,000 cans as an experiment, and the idea worked so well that the inventor made a big fortune.

## Building Sightseeing Tower

A concrete tower 600 feet high is to be erected at Wembley, near London, England, to give visitors a view of the surrounding country. A searchlight powerful enough to be seen from the coast of France will be installed in the tower. A cage will make the trip to the top of the tower spirally.

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England's Flowers Gold and White

Old England is rich in gold and yellow flowers, and they outnumber those of any color except white.

In one reeketing it was found that there are about 240 yellow flowers out of 900 flowering plants, about 150 red, 100 purple, and fewer than 100 blue ones.

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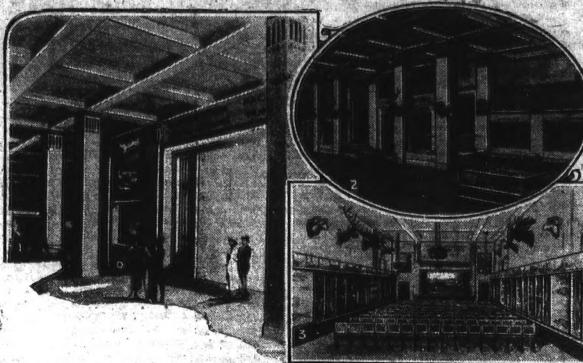
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## A Great Railway Exhibit at London's Great Empire Show



(1) The entry to the imposing building of the Canadian Pacific Railway at the Empire Exhibition is imposing. (2) The Hall is filled with displays of Canadian and scenic glories. (3) A complete theatre is also part of the Canadian display.

Canada's exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, which opens at Wembley next month, will be one of the most interesting and attractive features of the whole. No phase of Canadian life or activities has been overlooked, and the Canadian Pacific Railway has been displayed to good advantage. The Canadian Pacific Pavilion, which has been designed to harmonize with the Government building, directly faces the main bridge leading to the entrance of the grounds, and at once catches the eye of all visitors. It is 100 feet in diameter, approached by a broad flight of steps, and flanked on either side by bronze models of buffalo and moose. A strong color scheme will be strikingly emphasized at night by a neon lighting effect similar to that at the Canadian Pacific Hotel. The exterior is trating and effective under all atmospheric conditions, and another attractive feature of the exterior will be the encircling series of illuminating panels in relief depicting the various provinces of the Canadian Pacific. Equally alluring will be the interior of the Canadian Pacific. The main floor comprises 7,700 square feet. Along the main floor runs a 400-foot frieze illustrating the Canadian Pacific from coast to coast, United Kingdom to Japan. In this diorama there will be a complete series of Canadian Pacific liners crossing the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, mechanically driven and electrically illuminated. The train journey across the continent will be depicted in two Trans-Canada trains, each consisting of locomotive and eight coaches. These will be a complete electrically illuminated and mechanically driven with head and rear lights etc., and the realistic effect will be supplemented by an illuminated signal system, automatic gates, and all the other appearances of a complete railway track.

In an adjoining section of the interior exhibits there will be shown six mechanically and electrically illuminated vitascope models of Liverpool, Quebec, the Canadian Pacific Hotel in the Canadian Rockies, Vancouver and Yokohama.

A fruit orchard scene in British Columbia and a scene depicting Japan and Japanese life are next presented for the entertainment and edification of the visitors. The model of Japan gives a general view of the country and Fullerton's Falls, with the waterfall itself rising high in the heavens. There will also be models of Japanese houses, bridges, streets and other typical sights of the Flowering Kingdom.

Private cars, including the Canadian Pacific, will be shown in the interior of the pavilion. The floor space on the ground floor comprises 7,700 square feet. Along the main floor runs a 400-foot frieze illustrating the Canadian Pacific from coast to coast, United Kingdom to Japan. In this diorama there will be a complete series of Canadian Pacific liners crossing the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, mechanically driven and electrically illuminated. The train journey across the continent will be depicted in two Trans-Canada trains, each consisting of locomotive and eight coaches. These will be a complete electrically illuminated and mechanically driven with head and rear lights etc., and the realistic effect will be supplemented by an illuminated signal system, automatic gates, and all the other appearances of a complete railway track.

### ON PARLIAMENTARY HILL

(By a member of the Press Gallery.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Not since before the war has there been such a distinct and definite cleavage between Liberal and Conservative forces in Parliament as there is today, and not since the new party was formed have there been such cordial relations of trust between the Liberals and Progressives as now exist. The change is due to the strongly liberal programme set forth in the speech from the throne. In this speech it has been announced that, for the first time since 1913, there will be a balanced budget and that, as a result of this, and of economies which have been effected by the present administration a decrease in taxation is contemplated, along the lines particularly of reducing the tariffs on the imports of production. That the government intends to carry its programme out is indicated in the speeches of Premier King, of Honorable Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, and of others on the Liberal side. National unity based upon national justice is the watchword of the Liberal policy.

### The New Political Alignment

The intention of the government as indicated in the speech from the throne, and as expressed in the utterances on the debate on the address, to carry out its fiscal programme within two weeks, served to accentuate the cleavage between Liberal and Conservative, and at the same time to minimize the differences which existed between the government party and the Progressives. The latter are frankly gratified at the earnest of good intent contained in the document in question, and while expressing their attitude as one of "benevolent neutrality" to the ministry, have in all intents and purposes indicated that they will support the government in the carrying out of its programme. So that while the ministerial party is at present two short of having a clear majority in the House, can be assured of support which will place the Conservative official opposition in a very hopeless minority on

all matters of policy.

### No Election in Sight

Prior to the opening of the session, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and his Conservative followers were pressing for an election, and were highly confident of the result thereof. During the recess, the government was attacked from the platform, and in the press for malfeasance, extravagance, waste, and for broken pledges. Since the session opened, the attitude of the official opposition has undergone a marked change. There is no longer talk of an election. The promise of a balanced budget, coupled with the government's policy of strict economy in the public service, have taken the feet from under Mr. Meighen and his forces, who are forced now to take the paradoxical position of condemning the government for carrying out its pledges, for the alleged breach of which they formerly blamed it. Charges against individual members of the cabinet vaguely made in the opposition press prior to the session fail to find backing on the responsibility of any opposition member on the floor of the House.

### The Tariff Issue

As a consequence, the official opposition has been forced to fall back upon the tariff. Gloom predictions of ruin are advanced against the government's promise of tariff reduction. That the government's decision in this latter respect required courage is evident from the fact that three members on the government's own side, namely Marler, of the St. Lawrence and St. George Division of Montreal; Ester, of North Waterloo, and Raymond, of Brantford, have, while not intimidating any intention to "bolt," protested against any reductions in the duties. These three men all represent manufacturing centres. The debate throughout has been something in the nature of a budget discussion with fiscal and tariff questions figuring largely in all the speeches.

### The Progressive Attitude

The general attitude of the Progressives may be summed up in a paragraph from the speech of Speakerman, of Red Deer, who after referring

ing to the statement of Robert Forke, his leader, with reference to "benevolent neutrality" said:

"What is benevolent neutrality? It means in this case simply sitting tight, but prepared in a fair-minded way to weigh the measures which may come before the House. That is my interpretation of benevolent neutrality. Should we, I ask, take a position of hostile neutrality, ready at all moments to attack all measures which may be submitted, in fact to attack them even before they come before the House for consideration? Should we take it for granted that such measures will not be acceptable in any event? It is all in keeping with the attitude assumed since the beginning of Parliament by some honorable gentlemen to my right—I will not say all of them—that we are here, not as independents, but as a sort of adjunct to the Liberal party. And what is the interpretation given to independence by these honorable gentlemen. So far as I can gather an independent in their opinion is a man who, on all occasions will vote against the present government and with the Conservative party; that, however, is not my opinion, or the opinion of the men who sent me here to represent them. The people whom I represent sent me here for one thing and one thing only, and that is to weigh, to the best of my ability, the measures that come before this House, and if I find them, from the point of view of those who elected me to be in the best interests of the country, to give them my support."

### Economy versus Extravagance

A vast amount of propaganda, verbal and written, has been circulated throughout the country during the recess between the present and last session. Sweeping charges of extravagance have been launched against the present administration by its predecessors in office. The ministry has been accused of increasing the national debt, of piling up deficits and of multiplying expenditures. Early in the season, Premier King undertook to refute these charges and in the course of the debate which has followed, the elaborate fabric of

reckless war financing

Speaking later upon the same theme, Herbert Marler, of Montreal, said:

"The sad feature of this situation is that when the opportunity was before the country of imposing taxes upon those who were making millions out of the war, such taxes were not imposed. Of course, honorable gentlemen on this side of the House are well aware why the opportunity was ignored—an election was in the offing. Hence, instead of imposing taxes, those who were rich were made

richer, for instead of issuing war bonds subject to taxation, which my right honorable friend had a perfect right to do—he could do anything under the War Measures Act, even to the taking of money out of the banks—he issued tax-free bonds. Of course, the cry will go up from him and his associates; we had to work up great enthusiasm to get the people to buy war bonds! But those bonds are the very best investment in the country. However, he issued \$201,500,000 worth of tax-exempt bonds—at least that is the amount still outstanding. The interest on these bonds—forty-five million dollars—is paying no income tax."

As a very effective reply to Mr. Meighen's charges with respect to increased taxation, Premier King said in the course of his speech:

"Why is the burden of taxation in this country what it is today? It is because the country today is obliged to carry the whole capital cost of the war. That is a statement that I want to make here on the floor of Parliament. I wish to say that it has been left to the government that has succeeded the government of my right honorable friend to pay every cent of the capital cost of the war, including demobilization. During the whole period of the war and of demobilization, those six years, not a single cent was raised from the tax-payers of this country to meet the obligations of the war, if we take what was left for that purpose after the government had used what was raised for its own expenditures in other directions. That is a very serious situation, and I say that my right honorable friend and his friends were guilty of distinct negligence in the administration of the affairs of the country, in that at a time when they were prepared to conscript men to send them overseas to fight, they were not ready to get after the men who were making great fortunes during the war."

### Some Startling Figures

In proof of his contention Premier King submitted the following figures: Total deficiency between receipts and disbursements, six years of war period, \$1,684,79,975.

Less sum spent same period, war and demobilization, \$1,670,406,242. Difference, \$12,773,733.

In other words, up to the end of 1920, over thirteen millions were added to the public debt over and above the capital cost of the war by the government having failed to raise sufficient to cover their expenditures for other purposes.

"The real explanation of the cost of government today" said Premier King "and of the need for taxation is the manner in which the governments of which my right honorable friend was a member managed the affairs of the country during the period of the war, and the period of demobilization which succeeded it—the outrageous policy of the government borrowing to finance the war. The whole cost of the war and of demobilization was thrown over upon the men and women of today—including those who fought in the war and have returned, and the relatives of those who lost their lives in the nation's service. Not a cent was raised during the period I have mentioned over and above what was required to meet expenditures incurred on account entirely apart from the war. The capital cost of the war and the cost of demobilization was met by loans—loans the current interest and principal of which have been left to the present day to pay. We are now meeting the cost of the war, its entire cost." In strict accounting not a dollar of it was met by either the Conservative or Unionist government of Sir Robert Borden, or by the government of my right honorable friend."

"More than that," continued the Premier, "not only did the government of the day finance the war by borrowed money; not only did they let the war profiteers go all but scot-free. But in the loans they made the bonds they sold tax-free, so that today they carry most of the cost of the war to those who were fortunate enough to secure them."

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### THE PLEDGE

In that time which is now referred to as the "good old days," Pat and Mike had been imbibing entirely too much. Father Regan met them on the street and made them promise to go to his house the next day and take the pledge.

Early next morning Pat met Mike; they linked arms and started for the priest's abode. Their way took them past a saloon.

"Hist, Mike!" says Pat. "What say we step in an' have just wan more before we sign the pledge?"

"Now," replied Mike. "His rivirine might smell our breath. Wait till we're coming back."

Anita Misseeur and Marion Martin, eighteen-year-old Fernie girls, were sentenced by the superior court judge at Los Angeles to serve two years in the California State School for Girls at Ventura. Upon pronouncement of sentence, the Martin girl collapsed and died silently. Probation was denied after it was shown that the girls had cold-bloodedly robbed their employers. They had hired trucks, which were backed up to houses and thousand dollars' worth of which was the property removed, some three found in their possession.

## Here and There

A dispatch from London, England, states that the Sudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Sudan, Africa, has accepted a \$100,000 contract with a Canadian firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates that the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

British Columbia's shipment of water-borne lumber to overseas markets totalled 700,000,000 feet last year, against 273,146,800 in 1922, an increase of 91 per cent. This announcement was recently made by Capt. W. H. McLean, president of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association.

Under a scheme inaugurated by the Provincial Government it is announced that British Columbia will advance money up to \$100,000 to a family gatherer from the Habitation of the British Government advance a like amount. In view of the present depression in the island, it is expected that the British Government will cooperate.

The interest in all Canadian manufacturing products, wood pulp, textiles, leather and rubber goods, heavy machinery and farm machinery is increasing, according to H. E. Tessier of Montreal, who recently accompanied the Canadian pavilion to the Paris Exposition. Tessier believes that the tour will bring great practical benefit to Canada as soon as French currency becomes more stable.

The exterior of the great Canadian pavilion at the Exposition has now been completed, and the interior decorators are busily finishing the building, according to H. E. Tessier, who has just returned to Canada from the Canadian pavilion at the Paris Exposition. The exhibits are being rapidly assembled and everything points to Canada's display being ready in time for the opening of the British Empire Exhibition.

That Canada's culture has nothing to fear from the present flood of immigration from continental Europe was the message recently delivered by J. Murray Gibbon, who has just returned to Canada in an address on "Canadian Literature and the Foreign-born" given in Montreal recently. Of all the Scandinavian countries contributing to the Canadian population, Mr. Gibbon considers the Icelanders to have the highest literary mentality.

## Eminent Railway Builders



A unique record of Canadian railway pioneer engineers is embodied in a photograph taken in Vancouver recently of the members of the profession whose record for continuous service in the survey and construction of railways possibly without parallel in the world, from left to right, H. J. Cambie, M.E.I.C., eighty-seven years of age; T. H. White, M.E.I.C., seventy-six years of age; John Marler, M.E.I.C., seventy-two years of age; and J. C. Thompson, M.E.I.C., seventy years of age. They are all resident in Vancouver.

The four heads identified with one of the three great transcontinental railroads now operating in British Columbia, a chief engineer on the survey and construction of the original line through the Rockies, pioneered through the wilderness of mountains, canyons, forests and rivers, and of engineering skill and personal courage not equalled and scarcely equalled in any other part of the world. Each one is an expert in his field, and occupies the very highest place in the regard and esteem of the members of the engineering profession together with the general public.

Another very interesting coincidence is that each one possesses the apparently magical name "Henry." Mr. White has always been popular with his fellow engineers, being noted for a genial nature, natural keen sense of humour, and an absolute fairness in all his associations.

James Henry Kennedy, M.E.I.C., was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1847, in County Tipperary, Ireland. He had charge of the location of the main line from Victoria to the Fraser River, and the Thompson and Fraser Canyons to New Westminster. It is interesting to note that he was at T. H. Cambie's side during the construction of the latter's famous railway through the Fraser Canyon from Yale to Lillooet, and also during the construction of the Shuswap Valley charter from Lillooet to the Coast.

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The complete record of the life-work of each of these pioneer engineers, and the monuments of their handiwork to be seen in practically every province of the Dominion, is a credit to Canada. The great pride in the achievements of these men, they nevertheless feel that they belong to Canada, from coast to coast.





## KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

## AUTO AN EXTREME NECESSITY

An exchange remarks: "Many times we have called attention to the wisdom of patronizing home merchants. There are many people in this territory who send away to mail order houses for many of their purchases. They do this in the belief that better bargains are offered them by the distant business places, and that they can make a better deal. But that is a mistaken idea, and were it true it would yet be outweighed many times by other considerations. This community would be quite sufficient for itself and far more prosperous if the money that is made here were also spent here. But the mail order houses get a good share of it. In sending this money away the mail order house customer fails to take into consideration many matters that rightly hold a claim upon his attention.

The home merchant is your neighbor and your friend. He is in touch with your affairs and concerned about your success. He bears his part in building the community and the advantages it offers. He pays taxes to keep schools going, government and provide improvements. He contributes liberally to churches and a hundred activities of one kind and another that help to make the community a better place in which to live.

Within the past year numerous demands have been made for contributions for various purposes. Always it is the business and professional people who must bear the big load in these drives, and they do not shrink these demands. We have failed to learn of a single instance where a request was made upon a mail order house for contribution, and if it had been made the request would have been ignored. And yet there are mail order houses that receive more money out of this community each year than do many local business houses. The former pay no taxes, they build no school or churches, they pave no streets, they add nothing to the progress or the life of this community.

This matter was brought before us to our attention the other day when somebody stated to us he had just mailed \$40 to a distant house for an order of goods. He could have bought these goods from any one of a half a dozen places in town and just as cheaply. He would have had the further privilege of inspecting them before buying and taking them with him that day. Yet he sent his money away. The case became more subject to criticism in face of the fact that this particular individual is carried on the books of at least one local business house for some hundreds of dollars. When credit must be extended the home merchant is asked to carry the load and when cash can be paid the mail order house gets it. That attitude is all wrong. The progress and development of the district lies in the hands of the people living here. Loyalty to this community in all matters is a primary requirement for its progress. One way in which to give expression to that loyalty is by spending our money with local establishments."

## TELEPHONE STATISTICS

The provincial government telephone system in Alberta now serves a total of 969 communities in Alberta and has established connections with 458 offices in the provinces of Saskatchewan, 239 offices in Manitoba, 78 in the Western States and 32 in British Columbia. In addition to this, telephone connection has on one occasion been established with Chicago and other points in the east. These are some of the facts contained in the annual report of the telephone department for 1923.

The total number of phones served by the system is now 67,579, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,532 rural phones, 1,085 are on private party wires, and 13,385 are connecting subscribers. There are 254 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices and 62 private party lines. There are 35,552 miles of long distance lines. The new long distance service into Manitoba has been a great success. As many as 2500 calls three years.

A noted editorial writer wrote "Not to own an automobile is to be just half alive."

Of course, he didn't mean just that literally; what he did mean was that those who do own a motor car actually get more out of life than those who are without one.

The automobile has long since passed the luxury stage. It is now a necessity for recreation as well as for business.

Not twelve years ago automobiles were banned in certain provinces of Canada. Laws were made prohibiting them from traversing thoroughfares. Today they are admittedly a boon to mankind.

Children who live ten miles from a school house are now certain to receive a thorough education. Those who live a great distance from a church may be transported to religion's services comfortably and speedily. The small-town folks need no longer rely on the "never on time" spur railway lines. The doctor is transported to the side of his sick patient ten times as fast as he was twenty years ago. What has brought all these changes? Automobiles, of course.

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician and economist, said, "The city no longer has a wall around it. The country is no more a secluded out-of-the-way place. Railroads made the first break, but the railroads opened up only narrow strips along their lines radiating from the city. In most cases railroads followed the valleys and lowlands, which are not the best building locations. Between these lines are miles of land much more desirable for building, but which have been inaccessible to the commuter because men have had no means of getting to the train. It is those areas between the railroad lines within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of the cities which the motor car and good roads have opened up a most spectacular development in new building has taken place. Other developments to come in the next generation will make our auto, radio and electric lights antiquated relics, but in the next generation there will be autos, and in the next and next—the automobile is here to stay. Of course, the automobile of the future will far outdistance those modern ones of this day and age."

In Canada alone there are today 250,000 Ford cars. One in every four families is the proud possessor of a Ford. This fact alone proves the possibility and the practicability of the automobile. Because the automobile is manufactured thousands are furnished employment, who are not directly connected with the mammoth motor car factory of the world. On a rubber plant in far-off Java natives are daily laboring to supply the raw product, which men are employed to haul to seaports or ships on which a score of men are employed to bring it to a Canadian port where more men unload it and reload it on trains to transport it to great tire factories where thousands are employed. This tire making alone furnishes employment for thousands.

In the great north woods scores of lumberjacks are felling huge trees which are shipped to lumber mills where the lumber is finished. Then the lumber goes to the factories where automobile bodies are made.

It can readily be seen that the automobile industry furnishes lucrative employment for thousands who do not realize that they actually owe their positions to the automobile.

A young man of eighty years recently had his grandfather arrested in Newfoundland for giving him a licking. The old man stated that the "young beggar" was always throwing stones at him.

A month ago handled in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The operating expense of the department were reduced \$92,410 during the year, while there was an increase in revenue, the revenue for the past year being the greatest idea of reaching Mars by radio, according to the professor.

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TRAVEL

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FROM "BEAMSVILLE EXPRESS"

Beamsville, Ontario, March 19.—With the near approach of spring and a persistent agitation for the Alberta article, the price of anthracite coal has dropped in some localities \$2 a ton in price. Keep up the agitation and "come gentle spring, ethereal mildness, come!"

Alberta coal miners are preparing to go on strike on April 1st. Negotiations between the owners and the miners have failed, owing to the latter's demands for a three-year agreement. This puts another obstacle in the way of "Alberta coal for Ontario at a competitive price."

The recent discovery of a city man that he was able to score a point in a dispute with his landlord by charging the latter with failure to affix a war stamp to a receipt has caused much reprisals to become epidemic in Western Ontario. Such cases are increasing in number in all parts of the district.

HOPELESS TO THINK THAT  
RADIO IS GOING TO MARS

Copenhagen, March 22.—Professor Vicard, of Christians University, discovers that the air about the earth is enclosed in a layer of nitrogen gas, almost solid in intensity. He says this is what gives the sky its blue. The gas repels wireless telegraph waves, he says, forcing them to follow the contour of the earth. This phenomena makes hopeless the idea of reaching Mars by radio, according to the professor.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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OF CHARLES NELSON, ALBERTA  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Nelson, of the Town of Crowsnest, in the Province of Alberta, Contractor, did on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1924, make an authorized assignment of his property to the benefit of his creditors, and that Lawrence J. Clarke, Official Receiver, has appointed us as the Custodians of the estate of the debtor until the time of the first meeting when we shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver at the Court House in the City of Calgary, on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1924, at 10:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with the undersigned before the meeting is held.

Proofs to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have a claim against the estate which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned within thirty days of the date of this notice for filing and the expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 8 of section 37 of the said Act we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the creditors in proportion to the amount of each claim which we have then had notice.

DATED at Calgary, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1924, for the use of THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEES COMPANY, LIMITED, Custodian, H. A. HOWARD, Manager.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM WHITE

The death occurred at Hillcrest on Friday last, of William White, barber, at the age of thirty-one years.

Mr. White had been a resident of Hillcrest for a number of years and was prominent in many local activities. He had been ill for a considerable time, but managed to follow his trade up until but a few weeks prior to his death.

Funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Davis Street. Although the weather was disagreeable, a large crowd of citizens turned out to pay their last respects to a respectable citizen and friend. A service was conducted at the church by Rev. C. H. Pinder and the remains were laid to rest in Hillcrest cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Ferguson, of Blairmore.

## LARGE MILLS FOR ALBERTA

A British paper, the Western Mail, of Cardiff, Wales, is responsible for the statement that Spillers, the large milling interests in Britain, will erect a flour mill in Calgary, Alberta, the coming year. It is also understood that this firm is negotiating for the erection of elevators at the Pacific Coast to handle Alberta wheat.

## TOURIST SEASON BEGINS

Already tourists are beginning to trek their way from the Western States to Alberta and Saskatchewan and from here to the Western States and Pacific Coast, via the Crowsnest Pass route.

During the past week several parties have passed east and west thru here and the only obstacle in the way of continuous travel is a short section of the road across Crowsnest Lake, which is blocked by snow, necessitating taking to the ice across the lake. Otherwise the roads are reported good.

Go to church and learn about the hereafter, or go aautoing and see it.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a small package.



## A MOTION TO ALTER B.N.A. ACT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Ottawa.—Constitutional questions held the attention of the House of Commons on a motion by J. S. Woods worth, Labor member for Centreville, Winnipeg, to give to the Canadian Parliament the same powers as are now possessed by the British Parliament in regard to the affairs of the respective countries.

Supporters of the motion urged that there was no desire to loosen the ties between Canada and the Mother Country, but that Canada was now grown up and entitled to the fullest measure of home rule. It was urged in this regard that Canada should have power to amend her constitution herself instead of, as now, by way of amendment to the British North America Act through the British Parliament.

Discussion occupied practically a whole day. At one point there was a motion to give the resolution a six months' hold, but the motion was ruled out of order. Eventually the resolution was withdrawn.

**Stefansson to Help Ada Blackjack**  
Seattle.—Ada Blackjack, who survived the strain of life on Wrangel Island, north of Siberia, when 6 white men, composing the remnant of an expedition led by Dr. Allan Crawford, of Toronto, perished, but who was brought down by loneliness in the tundra, received an offer of help from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer.

Mrs. Blackjack said the help would be acceptable, and that by means of it she hoped to return in the spring to her home in Nome, Alaska.

**Restricted Jap Immigration**  
Ottawa.—Premier King stated in the House that under the terms of the new agreement with Japan for the control of immigration the Japanese Government did not anticipate that the number of domestic servants and agricultural laborers coming to Canada from Japan would exceed 150 annually. No further details of the arrangement were given.

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the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

H. B. Railway Expenditure

Ottawa.—Minor construction work and track upkeep on the Hudson's Bay Railway cost \$112,963 since the beginning of 1923. It was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question. Material, equipment and rolling stock now stored at Fort Nelson is valued at \$1,151,800.

## The Liver Is the Road to Health

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W. M. U. 1512

### Will Investigate Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Old age pensions will be the subject of an investigation by a special committee of parliament this session, it was stated in the house in answer to a question. The question of superannuation and retirement of employees of the Canadian National Railways is at present under consideration by the railway management. When the matter is settled between representatives of the employees and the board of directors, the government will provide regulating legislation.

### Royal Grain Commission

Total Cost to Government Up to March 1st, Given As \$105,586

Ottawa.—The Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has cost the government \$105,586 up to March 1, 1924.

A statement tabled in the house shows that the chairman, Hon. W. E. A. Turgeon, received no salary, but is allowed living and transportation expenses. The other three commissioners: D. A. McPherson, W. J. Rutherford and J. G. Scott, received \$25 a day salary and \$15 a day allowances, plus transportation expenses. R. J. Deachman receives \$15 a day and expenses.

D'Arcy Scott, chief counsel, received \$100 a day up till Sept. 16 last, and \$50 a day from then till Oct. 3, plus \$15 a day living allowance. S. Woods, senior counsel, received \$75 a day from Oct. 4, and \$10 a day during sittings of the commission, plus \$15 a day living expenses. Salaries of four junior counsel are graded down to \$25 a day.

### Manitoba Session Near End

Indicated That Legislature Will Prorogued at End of Week.

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Legislature, it is expected, will prorogue Friday, March 28, and the approach of the end of the session was indicated when the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Alcorn, gave assent to a number of bills.

An amendment to the School Attendance Act, raising the age of 16 years, was defeated by a large majority, while another clause, which required children between 14 and 16 years old not actively engaged in industry or household duties to attend school, carried. The legislation, Hon. C. R. Cannon, minister of education, explained, was intended to deal with the case of boys running about the streets in cities; agriculture was regarded as an industry.

### Jury Disagrees

For Second Time in Abe Delorme Trial Jury Fails to Reach Agreement

Montreal.—The second trial of Abe Delorme on a charge of murdering his half brother, Raoul, ended in a disagreement of the jury.

Court officials announced the jury split ten for acquittal and two for conviction. No jurymen, however, could be got to confirm their figures.

Asked for a statement on the disagreement of the second disagreement of the jury in the Delorme case, Crown Prosecutor Calder said: "The trial will go back to jail and will be tried again unless the attorney-general enters a plea of nolle prosequi (unwillingness to proceed). Within this case must be proceeded with until a verdict is reached."

### Europe's Debt to Canada

A Total of Fifty Million Dollars is Still Unpaid

Ottawa.—Most of Britain's indebtedness to Canada war account has been wiped out by cash payments or adjustments and credits incident to Britain's handling of Canada's commitments overseas. In February, 1924, Britain had been debited with \$66,880,468. She had been credited with \$62,000,000.

The debt owed by other European countries makes a formidable total, and on these no payments have been made. They comprise: Russia, \$23,969,720; Greece, \$1,117,474; Belgium, \$4,709,847; France, \$6,750,000; Russia, \$65,571. Including Britain's unpaid proportion, this makes a total owed on war account to Canada of nearly \$50,000,000.

### Interferes With Immigration

Cattle Embargo May Have Effect Of Keeping Settlers From U.S.

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada from United States, of which the pronies is said to be considerable, is being interfered with by reason of the embargo against the importation of all animals from the States due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. It is reported here that the embargo is embarrassing a good number of farmers who had intended to come into the west, bringing their stock with them.

Departmental authorities will not relax the ban owing to the seriousness of the disease, but efforts are being made to induce intending settlers to leave their stock behind until the embargo is lifted, which it is hoped will be before the spring is far advanced.

The outbreak is still confined to California.

### Disasters In Japan

Submarine Sinks and Army Dirigible

Catches Fire and Is Destroyed Sancho, Japan.—The 800-ton submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy, collided with the warship Tatsuta during manoeuvres and sank with four officers and forty men in 26 fathoms of water, ten miles outside Sasebo harbor. The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

Tokio.—A small dirigible caught fire and fell in the sea, killing five men. The pilot, the only one found, was probably having leaped from the blazing airship before it plunged into a forest.

### U. S. WOULD GAIN MUCH BY HELPING EUROPE

New York.—The United States will unquestionably feel the impulse to work for permanent peace in Europe, on which a large measure of her prosperity depends and "will not leave Europe to stow in her own juice," Sir Ernest Howard, new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, declared at the Pilgrim Society annual dinner.

Sir Ernest prefaced an appeal for cooperation in an effort to remove the seeds of armed international conflict, with a graphic reference to the devastation and common woes which he said, was the aftermath of the great war. "Incredible as it might seem, he said, in the 11 months he found him self preferred to judicial peace."

"I cannot but believe that the United States will unquestionably feel the impulse to work in her own way and in her own time, for permanent peace in Europe, on which, to put it on no higher grounds, so much of her own prosperity depends," he continued, asserting it was axiomatic that the prosperity of the United States would be in ratio with the prosperity of all of Europe.

### Alberta Legislature

Will Affect Economic Conditions

Edmonton.—Due to the present session the agricultural committee of the legislature will hold an investigation into the economic conditions affecting the farmers, with the object of bettering conditions for "the man on the land," according to a proposal by A. E. Claypool (Farmer, Didsbury), introduced in the form of a resolution and which was adopted by unanimous voice.

The provisions of the new highway bills, setting the speed limit on all highways at 30 miles an hour, was adopted in committee of the whole. Sleigh bells will not be allowed under the new bill.

Banting Foundation Fund

Toronto.—The Banting Research Foundation is now making an immediate public appeal for funds. This foundation was created to appeal to the public for support in making possible the continuance and prosecution of medical research work, and to finalize the discovery and development of insulin. It has been organized by the alumnus of the University of Toronto, and has as its objective, \$200,000.

### FEET SORE?

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### China Orders the Soviet Envoy to Leave

London.—The Chinese Government has ordered the Soviet envoy in Peking, L. M. Karakhan, to quit China says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking. The action was taken after notes to the Chinese foreign office were呈送, one of them amounting to an ultimatum, giving China three days to recognize the Soviet Government. The correspondent says the situation is tense.

### Saskatchewan Estimates

Amount of \$1,440,693 Comes Under Appropriations

Regina.—Estimates aggregating \$1,440,693 were passed by the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in committee of supply. Motions calling for reductions in the sessional allowances to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the house and in the salary of the clerk to the Executive Council (J. W. McLeod) were defeated.

Questions put on in the attorney-general's name, which the value of \$1,201,671 for his department was considered. Most of the questions were put by members seeking information as to what the various items included.

The votes dealt with at the sittings were as follows: Legislation, \$165,150; Executive Council, \$74,522; Attorney-General, \$1,201,671; Provincial Secretary, \$9,300.

Turkish Women Freed. Franchise Constantinople.—Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Angora adopted the first seventeen articles of the new constitution, but the tenth, which specified that every Turk upon completing his 18th year, was entitled to vote in parliamentary elections, was amended, after lively discussion, by insertion of the word male.

### Deny Secret Pact

Paris.—The French Government issued a statement denying a story published in Berlin alleging a secret compact between France and Czechoslovakia.

### NEED FIGHTING SPIRIT TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS

Arrest Without Warrant

New Provision in Connection With Manitoba Temperance Act

Winnipeg.—Arrest without warrant of offenders under the temperance act provided for in a bill to amend the present law, second reading in the Manitoba Legislature.

According to provisions of the bill, in case of second offence, onus of proving identity will fall on accused. Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, who is sponsoring the amendment, pointed out that general application of arrest in court was absolutely necessary in the first instance in order that identity could be facilitated in case of a second offence. In the matter of appeals the act will be considerably tightened up.

Japonese Prince Dead

Tokio.—Prince Hirotsugu Kuroko, head of one of the branches of the Imperial Japanese family, died here of spinal meningitis.

Moose Jaw.—Advocating a fighting spirit in dealing with problems to the country which were causing pessimists so much worry, Professor W. W. Swanson, University of Saskatchewan, urged retail merchants, at a banquet here, to aid in spreading confidence. "Mobilize the physical, mental and financial power of the nation and solve our difficulties," he demanded. "We have the brains. Let Canada make a real national contribution to a more sane and stable world than the present."

High lights of the professor's talk were references to more encouraging signs in federal and provincial administration from the fact that this year the Dominion budget would be balanced for the first time since the coming of the war. In the year of the war, the Dominion budget had been cut \$2,441,000, and the rehabilitation of Great Britain, where debts were being paid and the country placed on a basis where assistance in capital and immigration could be rendered Canada as before the war.

### ESTIMATES ARE REDUCED BY LARGE AMOUNT

Ottawa.—The estimates for the financial year 1923-24, presented to parliament by Hon. J. A. Robb, provide a total of \$406,671,850, a reduction under the total amount of the main estimates for 1923-24 of \$26,539,385, and a reduction of \$46,373,715 under the total of main and supplementary estimates for 1923-24.

Practically every service shows a decrease. These reductions range in amount from a few thousands to \$19,355,076 in railways and canals. Interest on the public debt, which is provided for by statute, is estimated at \$184,258,371. Expenditures of \$3,599,982 from previous years, expended with loans and general administration of the debts show a decrease of \$88,500.

For the first time in than twenty years, says an official summary, the estimate for civil government, which provides for salaries of employees at Ottawa, has been reduced. The sum allotted to the departments have, in nearly every instance, been decreased from the amounts provided for 1923-24.

Civil government estimates show a total decrease of \$369,750, despite the necessity to provide large sums to cover statutory salary increases. Large reductions are provided in the department of National Defence, \$20,126; Interior, \$14,244; Immigration, \$35,600; Finance, \$32,022; Marine and Fisheries, \$34,940; Public Works, \$10,440; Post Office, \$15,930; Trade and Commerce, \$50,840; Patent and Copyright, \$34,270; and Labor, \$19,220.

Prince Returns to London  
London.—The Prince of Wales, who was injured in a steepchase, has returned to his London residence from Aldershot by motor car. The Prince looked well and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily from his injuries.

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Lethbridge, Alta.—If the operators want a fight the miners are ready; we are backed by the international, and are prepared for a three-year strike, if necessary," said Alex Robertson, secretary of the local union, U.M.W. of A., in an interview here.

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## Local and General Items

For funeral services phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

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A new school is to be erected at Brooks, to cost about \$25,000.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer returned home from hospital on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson on Friday last.

FOR SALE—Two pairs of Guinea Fowls. Apply to Mrs. E. Kidd, State Street, Blairmore.

FOR SALE—New 1923 Ford Coupe only run about 100 miles. Cheap for cash. Apply to Enterprise, Blairmore. 20-21.

A full trainload of Fords from Windsor, Ontario, passed through Calgary last week for Vancouver.

Reports from Calgary state that the condition of Mine Inspector Crowder has not improved.

Mrs. J. E. Gillis has been confined to his home through illness for a few days.

Twenty years ago Alex. Ross was building a blacksmith shop on Rail-way Avenue, Nanton.

No use to go down in the back lot and holler about the good things you have to sell. Get out where men will hear you. Put it in the paper.

Eighty per cent of the canning peach crop in California was wiped out last week by frost, causing a loss estimated at six million dollars.

We understand that Rev. Thomas Powell has accepted the invitation to officiate at the anniversary services at the Coleman Institutional church on or about the last Sunday in April.

The Olympic, the fourth largest liner afloat, collided with the Furness-Bermuda liner in the Hudson river on Saturday, causing a panic among the thousands of passengers and doing damage to the extent of about \$150,000.

The government has gone the limit in placing a close season on skunk killing. This country is overrun by creatures classed as "skunks" and other creatures are longing for the privilege of putting them where they ought to be.

The Bellevue hockey team, accompanied by Manager Burke and Secretary Cosstick, returned home from Winnipeg on Monday morning. Dr. Key accompanied the boys as far as Melville, Saskatchewan, and returned home early last week.

Mr. Homer P. Keith, who for the past few years has been government roads engineer in this district, is being transferred to Edmonton, where in future he will act as assistant superintendent of main highways. Mr. Keith will be succeeded here by Mr. N. H. Bradley, who has worked under Mr. Keith's department for a considerable time. Mr. Bradley arrived in Blairmore on Monday and has already taken up his new duties. Mr. Keith, we understand, will still be a frequent visitor to these parts in his new capacity.

FOR SALE—White enamel dresser and bed. Phone 247, Blairmore.

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Rev. Thomas Powell returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

Twins have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dragon, at Fernie.

The man who marries for dollars is short of sense.

Calgary Tigers were blanketed out by Montreal Canadians on Tuesday night by a three to none score.

Jack Pifald has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past week.

Mrs. Joe H. Davis, of Macleod, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. H. Upham.

Another shipment of Fresh Cut Daffodils at 45¢ per dozen, and Fresh Cut Carnations at 80¢ per dozen due to arrive at Thompson's Friday. Telephone 25.

FOR SALE—Light Six McLaughlin, only run 6500 miles perfect condition, new paint. Apply at Union Bank.

The first section of Vancouver's system of 15,000-ton floating dry docks went into successful commission last week.

Miss "Queenie" Williams was slightly indisposed this week and her duties at the west ward school were looked after by Mrs. B. Harper.

H. P. Stuckey, of Duchess, has leased a garage at Pincher Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey will make their home there.

A whist drive will be held at the Greenhill Grill on Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of Vimy Chapter of the O.E.S.

Mrs. Archie Swart and Mrs. H. C. Morrison, of Cowley, spent Sunday in town, the guests of the latter's sister, Miss E. M. Fulton.

Principal F. Stacey McCall, of Alberta College, North Edmonton, paid a flying visit here on Friday and for the greater part of the day was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pattison at Coleman. Mr. McCall spent Saturday in Lethbridge, returning northward on Sunday.

The Beamsville (Ontario) Express remarks: The Dominion government has appointed a commission to investigate the Home Bank affairs. It will probably do as much good as most of the government commissions of the past ten years.

The Coleman Journal last week stated that Bellevue through their victory over Melville had won the right to play the Selkirk's of Manitoba for "Stanley Cup" honors. Bellevue would have been well satisfied with the Allan Cup.

In St. John's, Newfoundland, the feeling seems to be that Sir Richard Squires, ex-premier, and Dr. Campbell, who are straightly charged by Commissioner Hollis Walker, K. C., with misappropriation of public funds while in office, should be prosecuted by the department of justice.

Provincial Constable Thomas Dunn has been transferred from Cranbrook to Mission, B.C.

The body of a new-born and fully developed infant, half burnt, was found in a furnace in Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on Sunday night.

Four masked men held up a post office messenger in Chicago on Tuesday night, getting away with registered mail containing at least \$125,000.

The North Sydney Daily Herald, after a life of about three years, has ceased publication. The Weekly Herald continues as usual.

A big masquerade dance will be held in the community hall at Lundbreck on the night of Friday, April 11th. Proceeds for the hall fund.

Dr. Garner and family left Fernie on Friday for Vancouver, where the doctor begins his new practice on April 1st.

The amount of returns from the "hoose gate" (near Coleman) for the past two years would not pay a stoogie's drink and smoke bill for several days.

Major Archie McLeod left on Monday night's express for Edmonton, where he will confer with Hon. Alex. Ross on matters affecting public works in this district.

Children continue the practice of clinging onto moving wagons and unless some action is taken by the police or parents some fatality will result.

A local lady received the following letter the other day from a fur house: "Dear Lady, it may be brutal shot little rabbits, but sealskin co its must be provided in some way."

The Bellevue lad, charged with a serious offence against a girl of minor years, was sentenced by His Honor Judge MacDonald to six months' imprisonment.

The Canadian National Railway is \$20,000,000 better off this year than last. The Canadian people have faith in their railway which is making such substantial progress.

A sacred concert will be given in the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening by Ukrainian, Slovakian and Polish talent, consisting of a choir, solos, duets, quartettes, sextettes, etc., commencing at 7.30. A good programme is promised and collection will be taken at the door. It is asked that children be accompanied by their parents or guardian.

A Ford car, belonging to Mr. Thomas Gusdal, photographer, while standing outside the Bellevue Arena on Tuesday night, was carried by the high wind a distance of about 200 feet and bereft of the top. A parcel of photographs, measuring about two feet square and weighing about twelve pounds, was blown from the car and carried over the hill to the C. P. R. tracks, a distance of fully four hundred yards.

Messrs. Alex. M. Morrison and H. C. McBurney, of Coleman; and E. Linville, A. E. Ferguson, and W. J. Bartlett, of Blairmore, went over the Lake road on Tuesday and held an interview with Engineers Keith and Bradley with a view to having the road around the lake shore cleared of snow drifts so as to permit traffic getting over The Divide. Several immense drifts block the road, but as present construction work will require the road to be closed off for at least three weeks, it was decided that nothing could be done at the present. They were informed that the bluff on the west side of the small lake was to be blown away and the grade reduced some twelve or fourteen feet, also that snow fences would be erected at various points, and trees removed from the right of way that would have a tendency to offset the possibility of blocking by snowdrifts in future.

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